

1 legislation has discriminated against rural
2 people, many of the rural poor have been denied unemploy-
3 ment insurance, denied the right of collective bargaining
4 and denied the protection of workmen's compensation laws."

5 Now I will get into the area where we are
6 concerned with the citizen of Maryland. We find that in the
7 courts, even though we have the equal protection clause
8 of the United States Constitution, even though we have
9 enacted the equal protection doctrine in our Constitution,
10 many people are deprived because of their low economic
11 status or their social status.

12 I read again from the Sun, this time from August
13 2, 1966. The article pertains to the landlord and tenant
14 problem. The landlord and tenant problem is an example of
15 what you might call a social status and the economic status.
16 From feudal times, the landlord has been known as the lord
17 of the manor, and the tenant has been known as someone who
18 has to abide by the wishes of the landlord.

19 I can cite other facts from the United States
20 Civil Rights Commission to support this. but I shall read
21 briefly. The Sun editorial says: